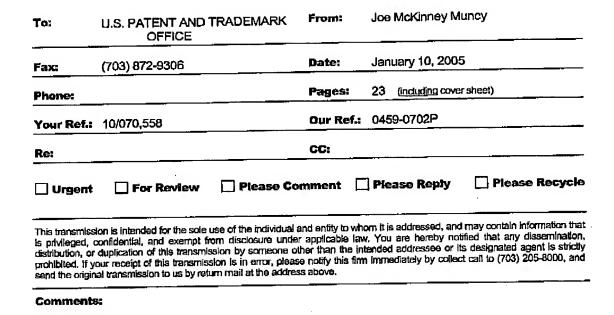
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In reply to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, the period of response having been extended one (1) month to January 8, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.